



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lubenow et al.

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Substrates from Solution While
Minimizing Particle Loss

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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action, dated June 5, 2003. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time along with payment of the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

To avoid abandonment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee required for this response or to avoid abandonment to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Claims 2, 3, 8, 13, 14, 17-30, 34, 39, 44, 45, 48-70 as previously presented (see Applicants' response, filed February 10, 2003) are the subject of this examination.

Applicants' remarks follow on page 2.

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